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- ☒ 4. EP 0 696 605 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,665,831; EP 0 552 896 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,352,763; and EP 0 295 055 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 4,826,945.

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